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Diane Davis

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Albany Law 1991 JD

Began Service: March 6, 2009

Term Expires: March 6, 2023

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Sharon Persbacker** (315) 793-8111

Began Service: March 2009

Education: Albany Law 1992 JD

Judicial Assistant (Acting) **Jeffery Dingman** (315) 793-8111

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

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New York, NY 10007

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Internet: www.nysd.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 28

Number of Vacancies: 0

Areas Covered: Counties of Bronx, Dutchess, New York, Orange,
Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester

Court Staff

Clerk of the Court **J. Michael McMahon** (212) 805-0150

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Kimba M. Wood

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc;
Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: July 28, 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic
Opportunity (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1969-1970); Attorney,
LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law
Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar
Council; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Dianna Reddy** (212) 805-0258

Education: NYU

Law Clerk **Sophia Lee** (212) 805-0258

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Education: Stanford 2007 JD

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Chambers of District Judge Loretta A. Preska

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Loretta A. Preska

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM

Began Service: September 18, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New
York Senate (1968-1970)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1973-1982);
Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers'
Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Matthew Parrott** (212) 805-4851

Began Service: October 2008

Term Expires: October 2009

Law Clerk **Owen Russell** (212) 805-4852

Began Service: 2008

Term Expires: September 2009

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Judicial Assistant **Donna DiGiacomo** (212) 805-4848

Chambers of District Judge Deborah A. Batts

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**Deborah A. Batts**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD

Began Service: June 23, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of
New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney,
United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate
Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York
(1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New
York (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Association of the
Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater
New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Noah Popp** (212) 805-4615

Term Expires: September 2010

Law Clerk **Theresa Sgobba** (212) 805-4616

Term Expires: September 2010

Law Clerk **Carine M. Williams** (212) 805-4617

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Education: Harvard 2000 BA; Yale 2006 JD

Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin

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**Shira A. Scheindlin**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Michigan 1967 BA;

Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD

Began Service: November 14, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Bricant, Jr., United States
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New
York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City
of New York, New York (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
District of New York (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Lerner Gross
Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC
(1990-1994)

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New
York; Federal Bar Council; Judicial Conference of the United States; New
York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica Chan** (212) 805-0475

Term Expires: October 2009

Law Clerk **Daniel Freeman** (212) 805-0474

Term Expires: August 2009

Deputy Law Clerk **Jim Reilly** (212) 805-0120

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Education: NYU 1993 JD

Secretary **Claudia Anderson-Smith** (212) 805-0246

Chambers of District Judge Lewis A. Kaplan

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Lewis A. Kaplan

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States
Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

Legal Practice: Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of
Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of
the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The
New York State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Joshua Hafetz** (212) 805-0216

Began Service: 2008

Law Clerk **Samantha Trepel** (212) 805-0216

Began Service: 2007

Education: Yale 2007 JD

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Courtroom Deputy **Andrew Mohan** (212) 805-0104

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Education: Iona 1996 MS

Secretary **Elizabeth Menard** (212) 805-0216

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Denny Chin

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Fordham 1978 JD

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1980)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New
York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1980-1982); Partner,
Campbell, Patrick & Chin (1986-1990); Counsel and Partner, Vladeck,
Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C. (1990-1994)

Current Memberships: Asian American Bar Association of New York; The
Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers'
Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Gina Castellano** (212) 805-0200

Began Service: 2008

Law Clerk **Lauren Handelsman** (212) 805-0200

Began Service: 2007

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Law Clerk **Sonia Lin** (212) 805-0200

Law Clerk **Christopher McCall** (212) 805-0200

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Denise Cote

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD

Began Service: August 11, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States
District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New
York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Southern District of New York, Criminal
Division, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special
Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States
Department of Justice (1994)

Legal Practice: Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye
Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

Staff

Law Clerk **Alexis Loeb** (212) 805-0202

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Began Service: 2008

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